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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: PATTERSON CASE: KEESEE INVESTIGATION

1. ON AUGUST 30 A GRAND JURY IN SAN DIEGO RETURNED A NEW SEVEN-COUNT INDICTMENT AGAINST KEESEE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PATTERSON KIDNAPPING/MURDER. IN ADDITION TO THE FIVE COUNTS PREVIOUSLY RETURNED AGAINST KEESEE, THE TWO NEW COUNTS ARE KIDNAPPING (TITLE 18, U.S.C., SEC 1201 - ANY TERM OF YEARS OR LIFE) AND MURDER OF SECURITY OFFICER OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE (18, U.S.C., SECS. 1111 AND 1114 - LIFE OR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT). THE MAIN LEGAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE NEW INDICTMENT IS TO ESCALATE CHARGES AGAINST KEESEE TO INCLUDE A CAPITAL OFFENSE AND TO PROVIDE U.S. JURISDICTION TO TRY KEESEE ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE PATTERSON CRIME FOR WHICH HE IS INDICTED.

2. ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER, LOUIS E. FIELDS, JR. (COUNSEL)

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TO S/CCT) HAS MAINTAINED EXTENSIVE CONTACT WITH U.S. ATTORNEY AND ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY ON THE CASE, INCLUDING PERSONAL DISCUSSIONS WHILE IN CALIFORNIA ON OTHER BUSINESS. IN ADDITION TO FACILITATING INTERAGENCY COOPERATION ON INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CASE, FIELDS ASSISTED IN

DEVELOPING THE LEGAL BASIS FOR THE TWO ADDITIONAL COUNTS IN THE INDICTMENT.

3. PHILADELPHIA FAMILY, IN TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION WITH FIELDS, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH NEW INDICTMENT AND DID NOT SEEM AS INTENSE IN THEIR DESIRE FOR EXTRADITION SINCE THIS DEVELOPMENT.

4. FOR HERMOSILLO: REQUEST CONSULATE TO ANSWER FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IF POSSIBLE TO HELP SAN DIEGO U.S. ATTORNEY IN CASE: A. WAS IT COMMON KNOWLEDGE AT POST BEFOREHAND THAT PATTERSON WAS ASSIGNED THERE? B. WERE THERE ANY ARTICLES IN LOCAL PAPERS ABOUT ARRIVAL OF PATTERSON? C. IN USDA BUILDING NEAR CONSULATE DO ANY EMPLOYEES HAVE A SEPARATE OFFICE WITH A SECRETARY?

5. EMBASSY CONSULATE MAY PASS ANSWERS TO ABOVE TO LEGATT FOR FORWARDING TO HIS HEADQUARTERS. IF LEGATT HAS DEVELOPED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE COPIES. KISSINGER

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